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Rice named to DOT&PF engineering position

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Central Region Director, Gordon Keith, recently named Kim Rice as the region's new Preconstruction Engineer.

Rice has been with the department since 1977 and replaces Rob Campbell, who was recently promoted to the position of Director of Design and Construction for the region.

"Kim has a solid track record of leadership within the department," said Keith. "We feel fortunate that Kim has accepted this next challenge and I know she'll excel in her new position."

Rice's experience with the department is wide ranging, including work in bridge and highway design, and six years as the region's Chief of Right of Way. Most recently, Kim was Chief of the Preliminary Design and Environmental section for the region.

In her new capacity, Rice will lead a staff of 200 people, with an annual operating budget of \$20 million. Kim and her staff are responsible for delivering the region's highway and aviation construction documents, including project design, right of way acquisition, and environmental and utility permitting.

Rice received her Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Alaska in 1979. She is a certified professional engineer, and was a 2001 finalist for Alaska Engineer of the Year award.

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Newly chosen Central Region Preconstruction Engineer, Kim Rice.
(Official DOT&PF photo by Rick Feller)



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